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19 May 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Allen Dulles Estate Records

1. Inquiry was made of [REDACTED] who is the DD/S point of contact, in connection with the subject records. He was asked whether or not Mr. Bannerman had given any indication as to the extent of participation which this Office should effect in the review of the records. He was advised that unless otherwise instructed we would permit [REDACTED] to make an independent paper-by-paper examination of the Dulles documents; that if he has any question as to classification, he will contact me whereupon necessary action will be taken to effect a determination. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that this is also his understanding as to the procedure to be followed.

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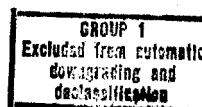
2. I called Mr. Houston and advised him that [REDACTED] is beginning the examination of the Dulles files today. He stated that he is pleased that the action is progressing so quickly and asked that, after [REDACTED] has had a chance to begin his review, he call him.

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3. [REDACTED] and I briefly discussed procedures which will be followed in his review of the subject records. He will examine each of the documents, realizing that the documents which will be released to the Dulles estate may eventually repose at Princeton University. He stated that his examination will be especially thorough and that any paper indicating that it is CIA oriented in any way will be immediately separated for disposition. [REDACTED] feels, and I concur, that many of the documents can be returned to the

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Agency component having specific operational interest in the subject matter. It was suggested to him there may be other documents which should possibly be stored intact in the CIA Records Center. These documents could possibly be useful in the compilation of the Agency history. [REDACTED] will keep this in mind in suggesting the disposition of the individual papers. It was further agreed that if he has any question as to whether a document is classified, he will submit it to me for appropriate determination. [REDACTED] does not foresee any requirements for declassification of documents.

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4. I advised [REDACTED] that in the event of a question as to classification, it is my intention to solicit the opinion of the appropriate operating office of the Agency. This will be done through the Executive Staff.

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Deputy Director of Security

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